

REMARKS

All claims are now explicitly directed to a "container blank for a truncated cone shaped sidewall portion of a disposable thermally insulated paper cup". The newly added "truncated cone" limitation is expressly supported by paragraph [0027]. In contrast, Adamek and Gulliver (the two references applied against the corresponding claims in the parent application) are both directed to rectangular "cartons" rather than "cups"; moreover, those prior art cartons are not "thermally insulated", and do not have sidewall portions in the shape of a "truncated cone".

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